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NORMAL FOOTBALL PROSPECTS ARRIVE

New Men and New Uniforms Will Help To Make Team a Winner

Football is the topic of conversation among a great number of the young men who arrived today to attend school at the Normal. Many of the older and more experienced players are beginning to worry about their positions. A few huskies arrived from the outside districts and from the drift of the their conversation they have expectations of becoming stars in the local gridiron world.

Under the coaching of Ernest Bell the outlook for a winning team is as bright as any one would wish for. Last year's varsity men state that they are very well satisfied with the new recruits who have the appearance of becoming gridiron stars.

The selection of a squad will mark the beginning of work that will not stop until the season ends. Coach Bell announced that the distribution of uniforms would be made as soon as they arrived and were expected this afternoon. Two weeks of hard practice is scheduled before the first game is to be played.

His Probable Deduction.

"Mercy!" virtuously exclaimed the traveler who had halted his motorcar in front of the residence of Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, with the intention of inquiring the way to Torpidity, only to be temporarily swerved from his purpose by loud and violent language addressed by the said Johnson to his four-year-old son, Bearcat.

"What will your offspring think of your yellingly denouncing him as a blackly-blinded idiot to not care to repeat your oaths literally son-of-a-horse-thief?" "Well," was the reply, "if he's as smart as I was at his age he'll sooner suspect that I'm liable to get mad after a while and rough him up some."—Kansas City Star.

Probably They Did.

During the war with the South there was a certain company of raw recruits marching rapidly to the front. Their way to the outpost led along a Virginia road which stretched over a rolling country that was dotted here and there with clumps of trees. At a turning they saw ahead of them a pine grove which grew about a hundred yards to the left of their path, but they were unaware that in its midst a squad of southern cavalry was lying in ambush. As the company got abreast of the timber, the Confederates opened a scattering fire on their flank. It was the first time that the recruits had heard bullets singing over their heads, and moreover, they had no idea that the enemy was within five miles of them, so they were uncertain how to regard this demonstration. The squad halted, undetermined what to do; and one big German, after putting his hands to his mouth trumpet-fashion, shouted toward the trees: "Stob shooting," and then turned excitedly to the officer in command, exclaiming: "What de devil dey about? Don't dey know dey is some boobies here?"

SPORT NOTES

Ty Cobb is gaining weight with advancing years. At the close of the season he will have his tonsils removed.

George Slater has never been fired from a big league game. Neither have the Chinese ballplayer now touring the United States been ejected for using unbecoming language to the umpires.

Mathematically the Browns still have a chance—showing how figures lie.

With winter coming on Clark Griffith is about due to claim a pennant and Willie Hoppe to win another cue title.

Ben Johnson is said to have the softest job in baseball, but he hasn't a thing on the umpires who patrol the foul lines in a world series.

One of the most commendable features of Freddie Welsh's championship fight is the fearlessness with which referees defend Freddie Welsh's title.

Some ball players consider it unlucky to be presented with a loving can. Others say it is more unlucky to be presented with a can.

Reports from Dixie indicate that goods have queered the schedule of the South Atlantic league. This is the same section, we believe, that is called the Sunny South.

Sprinter Howard Drew is said to be through. Another fast black that faded.

The Merion Cricket club provided two golf courses for contestants in the amateur title tournament. One gave the women a chance to indulge in golf chatter.

"Kelley Takes Senior Sculls at Washington"—headline. Chances are he took 'em from Griffith.

Kicking Heile Zimmerman in the backroll has left the Cubs kickless in the pinch.

Credit is due the good people of Colorado Springs for their efforts to elevate boxing, but a diagnosis of the Labor day lightweight affair indicates that the game out there still is several thousand feet below sea level.

E. D. K.'s Column

Among a squad of policemen who were being examined on ambulance work was one to whom the doctor put the following questions:

Doctor—"What would you do to a man who had a cut on the forehead?"

Policeman—"Shure, sorr, I'd bathe it with warm, soft water."

Doctor—"What do you mean by soft water?"

Policeman—"Och! Just soft water, sorr, wet water."

Doctor—"And what is hard water?"

Policeman—"Ice, sorr."

SELF-LOVE PREVENTS SOME PEOPLE FROM LOVING MORE THAN ONCE.

Customer—"I want to get a dog collar; something handsome and showy."

Dealer—"Will this one do?"

Customer—"No; I'd like something more expensive than that. You see, it's my wife's dog, and I'd like to get some one to steal it."

MARRIED MAN SELDOM GETS THE LAST WORD, BECAUSE OF HIS INABILITY TO REMAIN AWAKE.

LOOK OUT! NOTICE!

June 16, 1916.

People say in Grove and Bessemer that Mr. Louis Babie boards at Mrs. Rosine Kress' place and it is not true; and I wish to say, so not would talk any further. So if they keep saying what is not true in they will be in trouble and will be a big one.—Pueblo (Col.) Star-Journal.

PREPAREDNESS.

Rector (going his rounds)—"Fine pig that, Mr. Dibbles; uncommonly fine!"

Contemplative villager, "Ah, sir; we was only all of us as fit to die as him, sir!"

Doctor—"Well, Patrick, how are you feeling today?"

Pat—"Oh, doctor, I fell worse than ever."

Doctor—"What! Didn't you take the pills I gave you?"

Pat—"Of course, but I'm not sure if the lid has come off the box yet."

THE MAN WHO USUALLY STARTS OUT TO LOOK FOR TROUBLE USUALLY ENDS BY HAVING IT THRUST UPON HIM.

WORTH LOOKING OVER.

FOR SALE—4 work horses, 3 fresh milk cows. Call at this office.—The Manful (Ore.) Times.

JUSTIFIED.

"Look here, Snip," said Slowpaw indignantly to his tailor, "you haven't put any pockets in these trousers."

"No, Mr. Slowpaw," said the tailor, with a sigh; I judged your account here that you never had anything to put in them."

"Do you know where I can buy any counterfeit money?" inquired the man with a suitcase.

"Are you looking for trouble?"

"No. But I'm against the tipping evil and at the same time I want to go through the formalities and avoid being made uncomfortable by the waiters."

THERE ARE HIGHER THINGS IN LIFE FOR A WOMAN THAN A GOOD COMPLEXION—A PRETTY BONNET, FOR INSTANCE.

How to Remove Indelible Ink.

Wet the stained portion of the material with chloride of lime and afterward rinse in a little ammonia or sodium hyposulphate.—Popular Science Monthly.

HERE'S A NEW RECORD-BUSTING FISH!



The biggest fish ever caught on regulation tackle, which means hook and line, rod and reel. A 24-strand line was used, and a 12-ounce rod, called by big game fishermen the famous "12-24 tackle."

The fish, a black bass, was caught at Catalina Island, Cal., most famous big game fishing banks in the world. It weighed practically a quarter of a ton, 493 pounds, to be exact, and was brought to gaff by N. A. Howard of Piedmont, Cal., who fought the monster for an hour and 25 minutes.

"HUMAN BULLET" TELLS HOW TO PLAY FOOTBALL!



BY JOHNNY MAULBETSCH.

As Told in an Interview With Harold Johnson, The West Virginian's Special Sport Writer.

Too much attention cannot be given to catching punts in daily practice. Numerous air currents which come from openings in the grandstands, or other sources, often divert the course of a ball thus making it difficult to judge accurately.

In catching punts or kickoffs it is well to grab the ball against the body and in doing so bring the leg into action by putting it up in such a manner as to not allow the ball to drop to the ground after the catch.

The quarterback must make sure of the catch before he gives his attention to the men who are rushing down to tackle him. Once caught the ball should be carried in such a way that one point is well up under the arm and the other point resting in the palm of the hand.

Second of a series of pictures posed especially for The West Virginian by Johnny Maulbetsch, Michigan captain and All-America halfback, known as "The Human Bullet" of gridiron, showing how he receives punts.

When tackled the man carrying the ball should wrap his arm around it. It is foolish to attempt to catch a punted ball while on the run, as the chances of missing it are greater than the chances of catching it. A runner should never run straight at a man, because injury is easier avoided by side-stepping and taking the force of the blow on the side.

A different condition exists, however, in catching kickoffs, as they have a definite direction and are easier to judge. A player may catch kickoffs on the run. Besides the catcher runs less risk, as he is traveling fast and in a better position to dodge.

Court News

Marriage License.

Eddie M. Radcliffe, widower, 26, and Virginia Mullins, 21, Fairmont. Sylvester Clayton, 33, and Pearl Morgan, 22, Fairmont.

Deaths Filed.

L. C. Wilfong et al to Lora Graham, lot 16, Eureka addition, Fairmont, \$100.

Charles W. Robinson et ux to Lucy C. Shroyer, lot in Eden Springs, Grant district; one dollar and further consideration.

Vital Statistics.

Four births registered by Dr. B. H. Hildreth.

Administrator Appointed.

J. C. Higgins, administrator of the personal estate of the late Elias Croston.

Liable to Be Mad, Anyway.

"A man who gets mad if he can't have his own way," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to be jew' as mad after he gets it 'cause it didn't work out according to his calculations."

Baseball in Nutshell

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 9; Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	77	52	.597
Philadelphia	75	53	.586
Boston	72	54	.571
New York	64	62	.508
Pittsburgh	62	69	.473
Chicago	61	73	.455
St. Louis	58	77	.430
Cincinnati	53	82	.393

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburg at Brooklyn (two.) Cincinnati at New York.

St. Louis at Philadelphia. Chicago at Boston (two.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Boston, 4; Washington, 2; Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 9; Cleveland, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	78	56	.582
Detroit	78	59	.569
Chicago	77	59	.565
New York	71	64	.526
St. Louis	71	66	.518
Washington	67	66	.504
Cleveland	63	68	.504
Philadelphia	30	103	.226

Boston at Washington. Detroit at Cleveland.

"Honest Iago!"

"Men of the type of Iago are morally color blind," said Sir Herbert Tree, actor and manager. "They traffic with intrigue. With them this mode of self-advancement has no ugliness. The study of their lives is social success; popularity is their religion! The voice of the people is louder than the voice of God! With them, there is no brainlessly misgiving as to the means by which they attain their ends. They go through life slapping their fellow men on the back, everywhere making friends, taking care nowhere to make enemies."

NELSON TOMORROW THEATER WEDNESDAY

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DELEGATION BACK FROM CONVENTION

W. Va. Representatives Recipients of Many Honors At Atlantic City

The West Virginia delegates to the National Woman Suffrage convention at Atlantic City have returned to their home and are once more deeply engaged in the state campaign. They all report a most inspiring time in the seaboard city and have come back with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Owing to the fact that there is an important suffrage fight on in this state this fall the West Virginia delegation were the recipients of distinguished honors, both in the convention and socially. Besides the delegates many attended as spectators. Following were the fifteen women who represented the Mountain State:

Mrs. Ellis A. Yost, of Morgantown, president of the state organization and chairman of the state campaign committee; Mrs. Flora Williams, of Wheeling, chairman of the Wheeling and Ohio county organizations; Miss Alice J. McChesney, of Charleston, chairman of the Kanawha county organization; Mrs. J. E. Suter of Piedmont, chairman of the Mineral county organization; Mrs. R. W. Teater, of Bethany, chairman of Brooke county; Mrs. Olandus West, of Clarksburg, chairman of Harrison county; Miss Grace D. Cole, of Huntington, recording secretary of the state organization; Mrs. Frank C. Dudley of Fairmont, secretary of Marion county; Mrs. Alice B. Haymond, of Fairmont, former state chairman; Miss Elsie B. Murphy, of Charles Town, vice chairman of Jefferson county; Mrs. A. M. Fredlock, of Elkins, chairman of Randolph county; Miss Flora Koen, of Mannington, vice chairman of Marion county; Mrs. Frank N. Mann, of Huntington, chairman of Cabell county; Mrs. W. H. Wayt, of Glenville, chairman of Gilmer county; Mrs. Edward S. Romine, of Wheeling, Member of Ohio county executive committee; Mrs. E. W. Venable, of Huntington, corresponding secretary of Cabell county; Miss Norville Harrison, of Charleston, chairman of Propaganda committee of Kanawha county; Mrs. John N. Birch, of Wheeling, member Ohio county campaign committee; Mrs. Frank Fleming, of Morgantown, chairman of finance committee, Monongalia county; Mrs. H. C. Franzheim, of Wheeling, League.

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IN THE FRONT ROW

A first-class musical comedy is at the Colonial this week, and if the first performances are to be taken as a criterion the box office will be in good humor when a division of the spoils is made Saturday night.

"De Wolfe's Fun Makers" is the sobriquet of a half score of clever entertainers who disport themselves in rich comedy, interspersed with new songs cleverly rendered. The comedy feature is excellent. There is plenty of action and several specialties of high calibre, notable among which is "Waiting at the Church." It is tuneful and the trio who engineer this skit are finished performers in their line. Tomorrow there will be a change of bill.

The continued success of the Lewis-Oliver players at the Hippodrome reflects much credit on Mr. Lewis as a producer of "stock" plays.

The average theatre-goer gives little thought to the many problems that have to be dealt with in maintaining a company of capable performers and the selection and production of plays that meet with general approval.

There are two different plays put on at the Hipp each week, which means that while one is being produced another is in preparation and the members of the company are kept very busy.

It requires greater effort and skill to be a stock actor than to be a performer in a one-night stand show, or a repertoire company that stays a week.

That Mr. Lewis' efforts are appreciated the "full houses" are ample evidence.

During the first week of the present season nearly six thousand people attended the performances.

Mr. Lewis, who is never averse to taking his patrons into his confidence, gave some interesting figures and details in which he represented that the weekly expenses of his enterprise totaled nearly \$800, but he emphasized the fact that the bulk of the box office receipts almost immediately found its way back into the local channels of trade. This could not be said of a transient company, and Mr. Lewis is entitled to the claim that his organization is an adjunct to the business activity of Fairmont.

Mr. Lewis says his company of players is pleased with this city as a place to live, and that they are making many friends of the stage as well as by their efforts to please the crowds that greet them at each performance. Besides the players, there is the orchestra, business staff, house attendants, stage mechanics, all of whom are residents of the city, and who figure in the weekly payroll to the extent of over \$300.

About the only part of the receipts

that go out of town is that spent for royalties on plays.

The personnel of the company is as strikingly well balanced, and the distribution of the parts has been done with rare good judgment.

Another pleasing characteristic of the management is that the plays so far produced have not been of the order that give all the glory to the "leads," and it has happened in one particular instance fresh in my memory that nearly every member of the company was more in the limelight than the star himself.

This is a wholesome condition, always conducive to harmony and dispels the idea of "professional jealousy."

"Batting the piano player," is a little pastime indulged in by one of the comedians at the Colonial. Of course, it's part of the show, but the earnestness in which "Hoppy" plays his part would make a really timid person dodge to cover. It looks like "rough house," alright, but on the other hand it also suggests that "Hoppy" might have done as well as a "heavy" in a tragic role as he does pounding the ivories. And that's some!

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